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Invention: ACTIVE WINDOW MANAGEMENT FOR REORDER BUFFER

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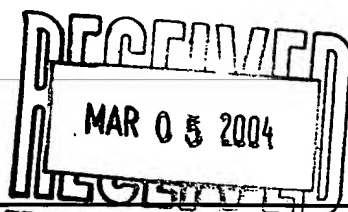
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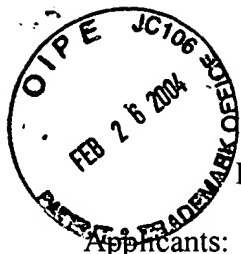
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Statement of Relevance

Dear Sir:

The following Statement of Relevance is submitted with the accompanying Information Disclosure form.

DOCUMENT DESIGNATION	RELEVANCE
AA US 5,740,393	AA discloses a method for enforcing instruction pointer limits in a processor that performs speculative out-of-order instruction execution.
AB US 5,627,984	AB discloses a method and apparatus for allocating vacant entries of a buffer resource that utilizes an internal two-clock-cycle pipeline.
AC US 5,584,038	AC discloses entry allocation in a circular buffer using wrap bits to indicate whether a linear queue of the circular buffer has been traversed.
AD Farrell, et al.	AD discloses issue logic and circuits for a 20-entry

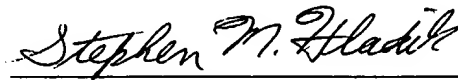
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	instruction queue which scoreboards 80 registers and issues four instructions per cycle in a 600-MHz out-of-order execution microprocessor.
AE Palacharla, et al.	AE discloses a microarchitecture for superscalar processors that puts chains of dependent instructions into queues and issues instructions from multiple queues in parallel.
AF Gaddis, et al.	AF discloses a 56-entry instruction reorder buffer, consisting of a 28-entry instruction reorder buffer for ALU operations and a 28-entry instruction reorder buffer for memory operations, for a speculative-execution RISC CPU.

A full text copy of the art cited, or the pertinent portions thereof, is enclosed. It is respectfully requested that this art be considered by the Examiner in the above-entitled application and made of record therein. The information provided and reference enclosed herewith shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other art than that identified exists.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss this case with applicants' attorney, please contact applicants' attorney at the below listed number.

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